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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

Tuesday, May 29, 2018

3:56 p.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Local Government was called to order by Chairman Lower.

Members present: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Howell, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Members absent/excused: None.

The Chair laid HB 5955, HB 5956, HB 5957, HB 5958, HB 5959, HB 5960, HB 5961, HB 5962, HB 5963, HB 5964, and HB 5965 before the committee.

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| HB 5955 (Lower)     | Occupations; individual licensing and regulation; authority of political subdivisions to enforce or impose occupational fees or licensing requirements or to regulate certain professions; limit. |
| HB 5956 (Lower)     | Townships; other; authority of townships to impose licensing requirements on certain occupations; clarify and limit.  |
| HB 5957 (Cole)      | Villages; home rule; authority of villages to impose licensing requirements on certain occupations; clarify and limit.  |
| HB 5958 (Albert)    | Townships; ordinances; authority of townships to impose licensing requirements on certain occupations; clarify and limit.   |
| HB 5959 (Albert)    | Townships; charter; authority of charter townships to impose licensing requirements on certain occupations; clarify and limit.  |
| HB 5960 (Wentworth) | Cities; home rule; authority of cities to impose licensing requirements on certain occupations; clarify and limit.  |
| HB 5961 (Wentworth) | Cities; fourth class; authority of fourth class cities to impose licensing requirements on certain occupations; clarify and limit.  |
| HB 5962 (Chatfield) | Counties; other; authority of counties to impose licensing requirements on certain occupations; clarify and limit.  |
| HB 5963 (Lilly)     | Villages; general law; authority of general law villages to impose licensing requirements on certain occupations; clarify and limit.  |

HB 5964 (Calley) Counties; optional unified form of county government; authority of optional unified form of county government to impose licensing requirements on certain occupations; clarify and limit.

HB 5965 (Calley) Counties; charter; authority of charter counties to impose licensing requirements on certain occupations; clarify and limit.

Representative Green offered the following amendment to HB 5955:

1. Amend page 3, following line 7, by inserting:  
"Sec. 13. This act does not apply to any licensing requirements that protect and promote the health and safety of the public.".

Representative Green moved to adopt his amendment to HB 5955. The motion did not prevail 5-6-0.

#### UNFAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Howell, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Nays: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck.

Pass: None.

Jen Rigterink, representing the Michigan Municipal League, and Fire Marshall Anthony Wolff, representing the city of Cadillac, submitted a card in opposition to HB 5955, but due to time constraints were unable to speak.

The following people submitted a card in opposition to the bills, but did not wish to speak:

Jon Byrd, representing the Michigan Laborers Council.

Stephanie Glidden, representing the Michigan AFL-CIO.

Lisa Canada, representing the Michigan Regional council of Carpenters.

Todd Tennis, representing the IBEW Michigan State Conference, submitted a card in opposition to HB 5955, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Alexander moved to report out HB 5955 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 6-5-0.

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck.

Nays: Reps. Howell, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford moved to report out HB 5956 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 6-5-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck.

Nays: Reps. Howell, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford moved to report out HB 5957 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 6-5-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck.

Nays: Reps. Howell, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford moved to report out HB 5958 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 6-5-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck.

Nays: Reps. Howell, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford moved to report out HB 5959 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 6-5-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck.

Nays: Reps. Howell, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford moved to report out HB 5960 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 6-5-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck.

Nays: Reps. Howell, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford moved to report out HB 5961 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 6-5-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck.

Nays: Reps. Howell, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford moved to report out HB 5962 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 6-5-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck.

Nays: Reps. Howell, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford moved to report out HB 5963 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 6-5-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck.

Nays: Reps. Howell, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford moved to report out HB 5964 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 6-5-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck.

Nays: Reps. Howell, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Pass: None.

Representative Crawford moved to report out HB 5965 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 6-5-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Lower, Crawford, Runestad, Alexander, Frederick, Hauck.

Nays: Reps. Howell, Green, Moss, Ellison, Cambensy.

Pass: None.

Representative Hauck moved to adopt the minutes of May 23rd, 2018. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

There being no further business before the committee, Chairman Lower adjourned the meeting, the time being 4:03 p.m.

**Representative Jim Lower, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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